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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

			Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			200	100
Multiple dependent claims			360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
27 - 20 or HP =	7	x 25	= 175	Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	180
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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